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**TIME TABLE  
REQUIRED NOTICES  
& SIGNAGE**

**FOR**

**THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S  
NEW OUTDOOR DINING NO-SMOKING ORDINANCE**

**TIME TABLE**

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
<i>When does the City's ordinance take effect?</i>	<i>March 8, 2010</i>	However, not all provisions take effect immediately. This table lists their various effective dates.  A copy of the ordinance, itself -- Ordinance No. 181065 -- can be found online at  <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2008/08-1544_ord_181065.pdf">http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2008/08-1544_ord_181065.pdf</a> .
<i>When is the public education grace period?</i>	<i>March 8, 2010 to March 7, 2011</i>	One year from the ordinance's effective date.  Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.50 B 18 b (Ordinance No. 181065)

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
<i>By what date must the required public education notice be posted by affected businesses?</i>	<i>April 7, 2010</i>	<p>Thirty days from the ordinance's effective date. A copy of the notice can be found immediately following this table.</p> <p>LAMC Section 41.50 B 18 b (i) (Ordinance No. 181065)</p>
<i>When may businesses stop posting the notice?</i>	<i>March 8, 2011</i>	<p>The day after the grace period ends.</p> <p>LAMC Section 41.50 B 18 b (i) (Ordinance No. 181065)</p>
<i>May businesses keep the notice posted longer?</i>	Yes	<p>In fact, the ordinance encourages businesses to keep them posted for an additional reasonable period to continue the public education process.</p> <p>LAMC Section 41.50 B 18 b (ii) (Ordinance No. 181065)</p>
<i>By what date must the required permanent no-smoking signage be posted?</i>	<i>March 7, 2011</i>	<p>The final day of the grace period.</p> <p>LAMC Section 41.50 B 18 c (Ordinance No. 181065)</p>
<i>When do the no-smoking provisions take effect?</i>	<i>March 8, 2011</i>	<p>The day after the grace period ends.</p> <p>LAMC Section 51.50 B 18 b (iii) (Ordinance No. 181065)</p>
<i>Where in the Municipal Code can the ordinance's provisions be found?</i>	.	<p>They will be incorporated into Chapter IV, Article 1, Section 41.50, which can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=default.htm&amp;vid=amlegal:lamc_ca">http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=default.htm&amp;vid=amlegal:lamc_ca</a></p>

## **REQUIRED PUBLIC EDUCATION NOTICES**

The City of Los Angeles's new outdoor dining no-smoking ordinance requires all affected businesses to post public education notices no later than April 7, 2010. Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.50 B 18 b. These notices must remain posted throughout the one-year public education grace period, until March 8, 2011, when the ordinance's no-smoking provision takes effect. Businesses are encouraged to keep the notices posted afterwards for a reasonable period to continue the public education process. The following describes the notice and posting requirements for the various affected businesses:

### **Any business with an outdoor dining area such as a restaurant shall**

- (a) post a notice near an entrance, exit, or cashier area,
- (b) in size 14 font or larger,
- (c) that is clearly visible and readable to a majority of its customers,
- (d) that states:

“Beginning MARCH 8, 2011, smoking is prohibited in the outdoor dining area of this business during its hours of operation, and within ten feet of it, by order of the City of Los Angeles.”

### **Any business that provides food or drink that is regularly consumed in a nearby outdoor dining area such as a food court shall**

- (a) post a notice near an entrance, exit, or cashier area,
- (b) in size 14 font or larger,
- (c) that is clearly visible and readable to a majority of its customers,
- (d) that states:

“Beginning MARCH 8, 2011, smoking is prohibited in the outdoor dining area near this business during its hours of operation, and within ten feet of it, by order of the City of Los Angeles.”

**Any business that manages or controls an outdoor dining area such as a food court shall**

- (a) post notices,
- (b) in size 14 font or larger,
- (c) in sufficient number to ensure that their message is clearly visible and readable to
  - 1. most diners in the outdoor dining area, and
  - 2. most persons passing outdoors within ten feet of it,
- (d) that state:

“Beginning MARCH 8, 2011, smoking is prohibited in this outdoor dining area during its hours of operation, and within ten feet of it, by order of the City of Los Angeles.”

**Any business with an outdoor dining area such as a food kiosk, food cart or mobile food truck shall**

- (a) post a notice near the cashier area,
- (b) in size 14 font or larger,
- (c) that is clearly visible and readable to a majority of its customers,
- (d) that states:

“Beginning MARCH 8, 2011, smoking is prohibited within forty feet of this business during its hours of operation, by order of the City of Los Angeles.”

## **REQUIRED PERMANENT NO-SMOKING SIGNAGE**

The City of Los Angeles's new outdoor dining no-smoking ordinance requires all affected businesses to post permanent no-smoking signage by March 7, 2011, the day before its no-smoking provision takes effect. Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.50 B 18 c. The following describes the posting and signage requirements for the various affected businesses.

**Any business with an outdoor dining area such as a restaurant, or that manages or controls an outdoor dining area such as a food court, shall**

- (a) post permanent signage that states:

"No smoking in this outdoor dining area or within ten feet of it. Los Ang. Mun. Code Sec. 41.50."

The international no-smoking symbol may be used in place of the phrase "no smoking".

- (b) Enough signs shall be posted to ensure that their message is clearly visible and readable to
  - 1. most diners in the outdoor dining area, and
  - 2. most persons passing outdoors within ten feet of it.

**Any business with an outdoor dining area such as a food kiosk, food cart or mobile food truck shall**

- (a) post permanent signage that states:

"No smoking within forty feet of this business. Los Ang. Mun. Code Sec. 41.50."

The international no-smoking symbol may be used in place of the phrase "no smoking".

- (b) The business need only post one sign, provided that
  - 1. it is located near the cashier, and
  - 2. it is clearly visible and readable to a majority of the business's customers.